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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODES (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: A. Williams

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


Pursuant to the requirement of 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following sets forth the status of the claims of U.S. Patent 5,777,391 in the above-identified reissue application. Specifically, patent claims 1 to 30, 32 to 38 and 91 to 103 remain in this reissue application Serial No. 09/613,541, while claims 31 and 39 to 90 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Support for the language of the newly submitted dependent claims 102 and 103 can be found in column 6, lines 51 et seq which specifically refer to a rigid substrate of glass fiber impregnated with resin.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1374.34189R00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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